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Abbreviations used in this index are:

(bk)	Book	(DIP)	Dilemmas in Practice	(N)	News
(CC)	Computer Consult	(DW)	Drug Watch	(PH)	Postop Heart
(CD)	Critical Difference	(DWE)	Dialogues with Excellence	(PSC)	Pain and Symptom Consult
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